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Re: Application No.: 10/575,065

Title: Device and Method for Sectioning a Vertebral Lamina

Filing Date: April 7, 2006
Inventors: Paolo Mangione

Docket No. LDR/12/US / AK 165456

Dear Commissioner:

Please find enclosed for filing the following items:

- 1. Transmittal of Declaration;
- 2. Copy of French Language "Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application"; and
- 3. A return postcard for confirmation of receipt.

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Vertebral Lamina

TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the French Language "Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application" for the above referenced Application.

Under 37 CFR 1.492(h), the surcharge fee of \$130 has previously been deducted for this application. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Declaration and Power of Attorney, however, should any fees be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees as well as the difference of any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, from our Deposit Account No. 50-3534.

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